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Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month for responding to the Office Action, from October 7, 2009 up to and including November 7, 2009.

It is believed that there is no fee required for the filing of this response other than that authorized in the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith; however, in the event that a fee is required, or an overpayment has occurred, please charge the required fee, or credit any overpayment, to King & Spalding Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order number 13783-105015.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.